

Dear Lonnie (and family),

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Glad to get your card and to learn that, by and large, you are all well. You mention Mary's high blood pressure. For other reasons I have to take a rather high dosage of one of the medicines prescribed for it and I've just made a discovery I pass on in the event she takes lasix. It may be the same with other diuretics. Much fluid accumulates in my left leg and thigh and all of a sudden the medications seemed not to be working as well in the morning. (I take 160 mg, 80 first thing, 40 twice later.) I finally came to believe that this might be because I was sleeping a little later and was taking the lasix just before breakfast. So, I started taking it earlier when that was possible and the difference is dramatic. It is also if I take it about an hour before the other two meals. So, I suppose that this is because it works better in the absence of food in the stomach.

We think of you often, particularly because whenever we look up, there is the aloe. Which also is doing rather well.

When you mention Phila and the name Einhorn I'm interested. Can you tell me any more about Ira, perhaps his parentage? I used to know some Einhorns in Phila. when I was a boy. I recall that one was Gilbert and the last time I saw him he had a sort of import grocery in a Jewish neighborhood very close to where the city administration burned up a couple of blocks to get rid of some crazies. Gilbert, as I recall, had a mustache. I think he also had a brother and one of them lived near where I was born, which is about three blocks south of old Connie Mack Stadium, then known as Shibe Park. The Einhorns may have been related to a guy who got to be big in the mafia in Phila. I have no recollection of the Einhorn children at all but I'm sure I'd recognize Gilbert's picture. Strange story, Ira's, that the CIA did his girl friend in. How did he explain that? Is the bail he jumped on the murder charge?

Reminds me of something I've been intending to ask you, if you can reply. I know the FBI number you attributed to Oswald is a phony. But I also know the correct, six-digit number, and I know also that you did. As, by means I don't recall, if I ever knew, the Warren Commission also did. That is an area the late Senator Richard Russell wanted me to look into. He told me, quote approximate and close, "I'm satisfied they haven't told us all they can (or know) about Oswald." He was chairman of oversight then. You had some source and I'm certain some knowledge of that kind of number. If you get here I'll tell you all the new stuff I have that can relate. Some of it very provocative. And interesting as hell!

Not much now here. I'm more limited in what I can do and I wound up being my own lawyer in one of the FOIA lawsuits, for the Dallas and New Orleans field office records. DJ/FBI phoned up a conflict of interest with my lawyer so I had to be pro se. But it may work out better because I was able to do what most lawyers wouldn't dare do and I'm not afraid so I wound up making an irrefutable case of fraud and perjury against them. Then got a phony judgement against me and I'm fighting that while ignoring the judgement itself. I argued my motion in person three weeks ago, before a judge who has always been in their pocket. My allegations are entirely undenied but as you know, fact, truth and evidence often mean nothing in the courts. I'm hoping that the records I've made is one this judge won't want to go up on appeal, even though Ronald has Reaganized that appeals court and some awful stuff is coming out of it. Involved in the underlying litigation but not at this present stage is what they have and are suppressing about Oswald in Mexico, including tape recordings of his embassy conversations. I think they had the Russians so thoroughly bugged they picked up even conversations with the guard at the entrance.

I can't travel and may not drive a car for more than 20 minutes at a time so I hope you get down here sometime soon. Until then, out best to all of you and may the coming year be your very best.

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